



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1885**

Yoshio UMEZAWA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1691A

Serial No. 10/554,194 : Group Art Unit 1632

Filed October 24, 2005 : Examiner Shin Lin Chen

PROBES FOR DETECTION AND : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
QUANTIFICATION OF LIPID SECOND  
MESSENGERS AND A METHOD FOR  
DETECTING AND QUANTIFYING LIPID  
SECOND MESSENGERS USING THE  
SAME

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

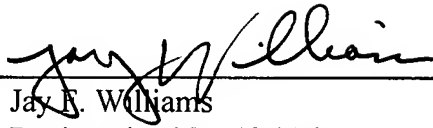
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 17, 2007, Applicants hereby elect the invention identified as Group I (claims 1-7, drawn to a probe for detection and quantification of a lipid second messenger).

Upon allowance of the elected claims, the Examiner is requested to consider the possibility of rejoinder per M.P.E.P. § 821.04.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested

Respectfully submitted,

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